

## NO DIPHTHERIA CASES HERE

Enquiries have been made recently as to whether or not there were any diphtheria cases in Coleman. Investigation Wednesday morning revealed that no cases had occurred here, so far. As a precautionary measure, however, some school children have been inoculated.

## Need For Co-Operation Among Organizations

On Saturday two organizations were soliciting at the bank. They were the Cigarette Fund and the band.

Members of the Cigarette Fund again desire to express their willingness to co-operate with other local organizations in regard to soliciting at the bank and only ask that they be notified before hand so that arrangements can be made which would meet with the mutual agreement of all parties concerned. As a result of Saturday's clash the fund only collected \$44.46 which is low compared to other weeks.

Next pay-day it is expected to sell tags for the Pearce R.A.F. vs. Pass All Stars football game, proceeds being turned over to the Soldiers' Comfort Fund. It is estimated that there are approximately sixty local men overseas, each receive a monthly allowance of 300 cigarettes.

Up to the past few weeks it has cost the fund \$62 monthly to keep all local men supplied with their 300 cigarettes per month allotment. Eighteen have arrived in Britain in the past two months which will materially boost the monthly cost of cigarettes. It is imperative that the fund build up a reserve in order to maintain a steady flow of cigarettes. Failure to do this will result in reducing the amount of cigarettes to each soldier or make the delivery of cigarettes at less regular intervals than at present.

Coleman leads the way among practically all towns and a number of cities of western Canada in its cigarette supply to men overseas. Let's keep this honor by donating regularly to the fund.

In regards to the Comfort Fund it is fully realized that hundreds of dollars is needed annually to send parcels to soldiers twice yearly. The fund earns part of this money by raffles, etc., but nevertheless it is dependent upon public donations for a considerable portion of its revenue. As the war continues more and more local homes will send a husband, son or daughter to the armed forces and it is gratifying to know that some organization is functioning in their interest.

## Last Rites For Rev. Dr. J. M. Pritchard, of Lethbridge

Rev. J. M. Pritchard, B.A., B.D., D.D., of Southminster United Church since 1929 succumbed to a serious illness following a delicate operation a few days before. Funeral services were held at Southminster United church, Tuesday afternoon, June 9, at 2 o'clock. Practically every minister of Lethbridge Presbytery was present with ministerial representation from High River, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Lacombe. Rev. Mr. Pritchard had just recently been appointed superintendent of missions for Alberta and would have taken up his duties the beginning of September with residence at Edmonton. Rev. Dr. Thos. Powell, of Calgary, the retiring superintendent, represented the Home Mission Board at the service. Rev. A. L. Carr, B.A., B.D., president of Alberta Conference, Lacombe, represented the Alberta Conference, and Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., of Blairmore, chairman of Presbytery, represented Lethbridge Presbytery. By request Rev. Robt. Magowan, B.A., of Lethbridge, had charge of the service and gave the obituary. Those present from the Pass were Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Irwin, Rev. E. B. Arrol and Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Kirk.

## REBEKAH'S HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members of Victoria Rebekah lodge held a memorial service at the lodge hall last Tuesday evening. Officers presiding were Sister M. E. Corbett, noble grand; Sister W. White, vice grand; Mrs. T. Higginbotham, chaplain; Mrs. J. Shields, junior past grand.

Bedding plants were placed on the following graves: Sisters Harrington, Grouett, Burns, Campbell, Unsworth, Snow, Eacott Locke and Smith.

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## JIM ANDERSON NOW OVERSEAS

A letter was received last week by Mrs. Jim Anderson, from her husband stating that he had landed in Britain safely. He was present at the dramatic meeting of the two Stewart brothers on the Atlantic, and met Dan Daly who was also on the same boat. He stated there were two east Coleman men on the boat but failed to mention their names. One of the first persons he met a few minutes after disembarking was Jack Bell, who had crossed on another boat. His first leave will see him purchase a railway ticket to Fife, and "guld audit Bow Hill."

## Rags, Old Clothes Now Required by Salvage Committee

President Frank Abousafy of the local salvage committee sends out an appeal this week to citizens to collect old clothing and rags. Rags, old clothing, sweaters, wool sox, etc., provide rugs, blankets and greencosts. Clean woolen waste when graded is very valuable. Wiping rags are in great demand for munitions production. Do you know Canada was compelled to import rags to the value of \$3,000,000 last year?

If possible put your rags and old clothes in three separate bags 1. containing woollens, 2. containing white cottons, 3. containing colored cottons, silks or other material. The salvage depot is located in the old Sartoris Lumber building at the east end of main street. It is open each evening from 6 to 8, with Mr. George Derbyshire in charge.

Paper, metal scrap are still urgently wanted and only require to be taken to the local depot where they will be gratefully accepted.

## G. Burtnik Says Thanks to Cigarette Fund

Misses The Journal With Weekly Round-Up of Local News; Will Receive it in Future.

This week The Journal again received a typical letter from a local soldier who longs to have The Journal each week to follow the activities of his friends and neighbors. The writer was Geo. Burtnik, who has been overseas for some time. He was one of the many soldiers receiving The Journal weekly until the burden became too heavy for the local newspaper office to bear. When the free papers were stopped George and the others were cut off from home news with the exception of family letters.

A number of parents have subscribed to the paper for their soldier sons and Mr. Burtnik was no exception when he read the following letter, so henceforth George will get his weekly copy of The Journal.

Sirs: Just a line to let you know that I am O.K. and getting along as best as can be expected in these conditions. I haven't received The Journal from you in quite some time, and do miss it as I am always looking forward to receiving it, as I do not see any of the home town boys very often I cannot get it from them. I wonder if it is going to the wrong address or if I am just having tough luck with them, as the mail is not coming at all lately. I am still living in hopes of it coming.

Now while I am at it, I wonder if you would be so kind as to thank the Canadian Legion and the general public for the cigarettes I have been receiving from them. They really are a great help to us over here. Cigarettes at the present time are a "bob" for ten, so we do not do much smoking unless we receive some from home, and when things are as quiet as they are we do a lot of smoking while we are waiting for one chance to take a crack at Jerry and those Japs, so tell the fellows to keep them coming. Thanking you ever so much. Geo. Burtnik.

## Drinking Water Pure

A report was received this week by town officials from Edmonton stating that the analysis of the last water sample found it to be pure. This will set at rest any doubts local water consumers may have had on the water due to the flood conditions which have prevailed during the past few weeks.

## Bishop Carroll Visits Crows Nest Pass; Hundreds Hear a Forceful And Impressive Sermon

Upwards of 100 Children Are Confirmed; District Ministers Assist His Excellency

The Crows' Nest Pass was honored on Sunday last by a visit from His Excellency, Right Rev. F. P. Carroll, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, who came from Calgary for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation in Blairmore and Coleman.

His Excellency came by train to Macleod where he was met by Very Rev. M. A. Harrington and driven to Blairmore. He celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in St. Anne's church, Blairmore, on Sunday morning at 8:30 and after the 10:30 Mass confirmed a large class of children.

In the afternoon His Excellency was taken to Coleman for the services which were to begin at 2:30. It was evident from the large concourse of people who had gathered for the occasion that it would be impossible to hold the entire services in the church. His Excellency therefore expressed his desire to address the people outside. He delivered a very forceful and impressive sermon which was heard clearly by the hundreds surrounding the church. The Bishop then entered the church followed by the children to be confirmed and as many others as could find seating or standing room. After questioning the children about the Sacrament they were about to receive His Excellency proceeded with the actual Confirmation ceremony, during which upwards of one hundred were confirmed. This was one of the largest classes ever to be confirmed in Coleman. Following the ceremony His Excellency spoke very kindly to the children and congratulated Rev-



erend Father Sullivan and also the Sisters of St. Martha on the work they had accomplished.

The services were concluded by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. His Excellency was assisted in the sanctuary by the pastor, Rev. I. Sullivan, Very Rev. M. A. Harrington, Rev. I. Lever, of Cowley, and Rev. A. Anderson, of Bellevue.

During his visit to Coleman, His Excellency inspected the parish buildings and expressed himself well satisfied. He left Coleman for Blairmore about five o'clock, where he remained before leaving for the west on the 1:10 a.m. train.

## Churlia Brothers Enlist For Active Service

Eddie and John Churlia, of east Coleman, successfully passed their medical examinations on Tuesday evening for enlistment in the armed forces and will report at Calgary on Friday.

Eddie has been active in community affairs for a number of years and for the past year and a half has served on the school board. He took a leading part in having street lights installed in East Coleman.

During the war savings certificates, First and Second Victory Loan drives he was an active campaigner. He has a wife and two children.

John Churlia is a single man who has been employed in one of the local mines for several years. Both men attended the public and high schools.

Approximately fifteen young local men received their notice on Tuesday to report for medical examination. Those passing this examination will be called for military training within a few weeks.

## AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER SQUADRONS IN LIBYA



Two Australian fighter squadrons are operating with the British forces in the Middle East. One under Fighter Command R.A.F. flies Tomahawks, while the other, piloting the famous Hurricane fighters, is engaged in Army co-operation work. The Royal Australian Air Force also maintains an Air Ambulance ferry service between the battlefields and base hospitals.

## REDUCE FEE ON AIRGRAPHS SENT ARMED FORCES

Service Extended Between Civilians in Canada—United Kingdom on June 15—Fee 15 Cents.

On June 15 postage on airgraph messages from Canada to our forces in the United Kingdom or the Middle East will be reduced to just six cents per message from the present rate of ten cents. As a further concession to facilitate correspondence between people in Canada and the United Kingdom, airgraph service will be extended to civilians on the above date.

The rate on Airgraph messages sent by civilians to civilian addresses in the United Kingdom will be 15 cents a message.

## Armed Forces Air Letter Forms Soon to be Introduced

To Expedite Delivery of Letters to Fighting Services Abroad.

Commencing on June 15, Armed Forces Air Letter forms will be introduced by the Canadian post office department.

Taking advantage of Canada's air mail network this new method will cut to a minimum the time taken by letters under wartime conditions to reach the boys overseas.

The new forms will be available at any post office and the postage rate will be only 10c a letter—no matter to what part of the world the air letter is addressed. For this 10c fee the post office department will have the letter transmitted by the most expeditious method. The low 10c rate applies, postal authorities emphasize, only on letters written on the special air letter forms provided and addressed to members of the Canadian, British or Allied Armed Forces Overseas.

## Local Elks Attend Provincial Convention

Four local Elks are representing Coleman lodge at the Alberta Elks convention being held at Calgary this week. They include Exalted Ruler, Wm. Gate, John Smith, Chas. Richards and A. Webster. The latter holds the position of Tyler in the provincial body. Among the ten members attending from Blairmore are R. C. Olds, G. Meffan, W. Myers and Frank Beebe.

Despite the heavy enlistment of young men in the armed services, the net membership increase of Elks lodges in Alberta during the past eleven months is 482. The delegates were welcomed on Monday morning by Hon. D. B. McMillan, provincial minister of agriculture, and Mayor Andrew Davison.

## LOCAL CAR LICENSES LISTED

As is customary at this time The Journal again lists local car license numbers so that former Colemanites residing at the Pacific coast and elsewhere might spot local cars during the tourist season. Saturday morning saw the first local car of the season head its way to the Pacific coast and present indications point to many more to follow. All cars having the license number from 43-351 to 43-800 are from Coleman.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Irene Foster was a recent Calgary visitor.

Miss Helen Webb spent the week-end at her home at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Celli and Mrs. Jack Price motored to Lethbridge on Saturday.

The sum of \$44.46 was collected at the bank by the Cigarette Fund committee on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson have purchased the George Hope residence on Third street.

Miss Kathleen Milley, of Calgary, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Milley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Radd, nee Irene James, of Calgary, on Monday, June 8, a daughter.

J. A. Park, W.M. of Summit Lodge, is attending the annual convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Alberta which is in session Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

## Sayings Of The Week

(From The Financial Post)

"This is in reality a people's war, a people's war of liberation." —Sir Stafford Cripps.

## Bob. Pattinson New President Lions Club

Held Election of Officers; Retiring President P. E. Dickieson Given High Praise For Year's Work.

Coleman Lions met at their regular supper-meeting in the Grand Union on Monday evening. Highlight on the evening's program was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Bob Pattinson, an energetic and enthusiastic member, was honored by being elected the new club president, succeeding P. E. Dickieson. Other officers elected were: 1st vice-president: Fred Guernard; 2nd vice-president: Bert Collier; Directors: S. C. Short and Stuart Murdoch; Lion Tamer, Bill Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Frank Hastie.

President Pattinson and secretary Frank Hastie voiced their intention to attend the Lions convention to be held at Edmonton at the end of the month.

In reviewing the club activities of the past year retiring president Dickieson spoke highly of the cooperation given him by his executive and members. Under his leadership the Air Cadet movement had been sponsored, a drama festival and auction sale had been successfully sponsored and a number of other lesser activities had been carried out which added to the club's reputation in community affairs.

President Dickieson was the recipient of some well earned and complimentary remarks by Lions S. C. Short and E. Kirk. Both these men touched on his fine leadership, judgement, and general management of the club during the past year.

On Sunday next the club will walk in a body to St. Paul's United church where they will attend the morning service, Lion Joe Kirk agreeing to make all arrangements to receive them and prepare an appropriate service. The members were treated to a number of piano accordion selections by Charles Nelson, whose services had been secured for the supper-meeting by Lion L. S. Richards. Mr. Nelson was heartily applauded for his courtesy in entertaining the boys.

## Ray Spillers Heads Pass Baseball League

Blairmore, Michel and Coleman to Operate Teams; F. Smith, Of Coleman, Elected Vice-President; Al Tiberg Re-elected Secretary.

At a meeting of the Crows Nest Pass baseball league held at Blairmore last Friday, Ray Spillers was honored by being elected president of the league, succeeding retiring president J. V. McDougall. F. Smith, of Coleman, was elected vice-president and Al Tiberg, of Blairmore, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In recognition of his past services to the league Mr. McDougall was elected life-time honorary president of the league. Delegates were present representing Michel, Coleman, Blairmore Columbus club, and Blairmore Juniors. Admission to the league was asked by the junior club delegates but after considerable discussion their request was refused on the grounds that the juniors' standard of play would be such that it would not be a good drawing card.

The schedule will be a double one which will be drawn up by the executive at a later date. However, opening game schedules were decided upon and Blairmore and Michel will have the honor of opening the league on Sunday, June 14, when Blairmore travels to Michel. Blairmore will play Coleman at Coleman Sports field on the following Wednesday. Michel travels to Blairmore on Sunday, June 21.

## OWNERS OF STRAY CATTLE FINED IN PASS

Motorists have long complained of the danger of cattle straying on the highway where they are a source of danger, particularly at night. Owners of cattle guilty of this practice were given warning last week that it will prove costly unless they place them in proper pastures. Appearing before Magistrate Gresham, four residents of Maple Leaf were fined \$5 each.

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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

## A Growing War Effort

SOME INTERESTING figures regarding the returns to the Dominion treasury through the channels of direct taxation were recently given to the House of Commons by Finance Minister J. L. Ilsley. The increase to the national revenue from these taxes for the year ending May 31, 1942, was \$347,200,000. Mr. Ilsley described this figure as "startlingly tremendous." He further stated that while this increase was due in part to an increase in the rate of taxation, an upward swing in general business conditions was also a factor. Analyzing this figure, Mr. Ilsley showed that personal income tax for the year ending May 31, 1942, would show an increase of \$105,100,000; national defence tax \$86,900,000; and excess profit tax \$155,200,000.

### Trend Of Business

While production of luxury goods in Canada has been widely and rapidly curtailed, there has grown up a large defence industry, which is taking up great quantities of material and providing employment for large numbers of workers. In a recent survey of business conditions in Canada, published by the Bank of Nova Scotia, it was stated that employment in industrial plants had increased thirty per cent. in the last year, and sixty-two per cent. above the levels just prior to the outbreak of the war. The same report says that there was a material increase in gross farm income during the past year. Cash income from the sale of farm products during 1941 were placed at \$105,100,000, an increase of 18½ per cent. over 1940, and the highest since 1929.

### Increase Of Farm Products

Since the outbreak of the war farm living costs have increased five per cent. and the cost of production has risen. Nevertheless there has been an increase in the output of agricultural products to meet the rising requirements of war time. While returns to the farmers are not as great as the gross increase suggests, there has been improvement in some branches of the agricultural industry. The production of metals and forest products also show great increases, and these figures all tell the story of an ever-expanding war effort within our Dominion, which is yearly absorbing greater quantities of our material and human resources. Now that the initiative has been seized by the United Nations on most of the fighting fronts, it is to be hoped that the offensive spirit will gather strength. It should make itself felt by the renewed determination of all Canadians to provide the money necessary for the support of the men in uniform.

#### THE LAST WORD

When the building of the Erie Canal was being discussed, the subject of favoring it was being argued in a Quaker business meeting of men. It was opposed by an influential member—no less than Eliza Ficker, celebrated American preacher—on the ground of its being a speculation. Among other objections he went on to say, "When the world was created, if any canals were intended they would have been made." Thereupon, a member rose up and in the intoning voice usually heard in the meetings, said, "And Jacob digged a well" and sat down.

#### RATIONING AIDS HEALTH

Health tests in London show that rationing has improved rather than retarded the health of the average adult and child. This is ascribed to the careful planning that precedes all rationing decisions. More than 10,000 evacuees are weighed and measured every three months. Similar tests are applied to children in evacuation camps. The lessons learned will put to practical use after the war.

Nearly 5,000 miles of a wire so fine it will float in the air can be spun from a single one-pound lump of platinum.

### Newspaper Statistics

35th Edition McKim's Directory Of Canadian Publications Just Off Press

Canada has now 1,811 publications, of which 953 are weeklies and 107 dailies, according to the 35th edition of McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, just off the press.

During the past year, the dailies have decreased by five and the weeklies by 31, while 20 monthlies and 23 miscellaneous publications have been added to the list. Suspension of Canada's two Japanese dailies narrows the Japanese language press in this country to one weekly, while the Chinese continue to lead among the dailies in the total of 66 foreign language publications in 16 different tongues, with four dailies of their own, two in Toronto and two in British Columbia.

"Necessary curbs on consumption and the re-directing of productive capacities to the service of the war machine have necessitated a shift in emphasis which changes the nature rather than restricts the scope of advertising," says C. T. Pearce, President of A. McKim Limited, in his foreword to the directory, which comprises 483 pages, and includes exhaustive data on markets throughout the Dominion. "Those who, with their eyes on the post-war world, take the necessary steps to maintain and increase the goodwill created by consistent advertising will find themselves in the best position to cope with circumstances when peace comes."

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### PEACE

Peace is liberty in tranquillity.—Cicero.

You may either win your peace or buy it; win it, by resistance to evil; buy it, by compromise with evil.—John Ruskin.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

It matters not what be thy lot, So Love doth guide;

For storm or shine, pure peace is thine, Whate'er betide.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Peace and friendship with all mankind is our wisest policy, and I wish we may be permitted to pursue it.—Thomas Jefferson.

When shall all men's good Be each man's rule, and universal Peace.

Lie like a shaft of light across the land, And like a lane of beams across the sea?—Tennyson.

### For Overseas Forces

Cry "Send Us Smokes" Helped By Gift Of 2,000,000 Cigarettes

A total of two million cigarettes will be distributed among Canadians in land, sea and air forces now on active service overseas, as a gift from The Dodds Medicine Company Limited, Toronto, maker of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

This is understood to be one of the largest individual gifts of Canadian-made cigarettes to the Canadian Forces on active service overseas, and distribution will be carried out through the facilities of the Overseas League, (Canada) Tobacco Fund, Toronto.

From all parts of Canada money is collected and cigarettes sent to all branches of the service overseas at the rate of 16 packages of 25 cigarettes each for \$1.00. With each package goes an addressed post card with the donor's name and hundreds of thousands have been returned to Canada and the United States by grateful men of the air force, navy, army and merchant marine. Any amount is acceptable and carefully administered by the Overseas League Tobacco Fund, King Edward Hotel, Toronto. This is volunteer work and the Governor-General, Lord Athlone, is leading patron in Canada.

#### WORSE THAN BOMBS

You can't frighten 50 Mayfair business girls, members of the Women's Home Defence Corps, with live bombs. But mice are different. The girls got on fine at handling a live bomb during a drill but when a cat-gate-crashed the lecture with a live mouse in its mouth these "commando girls" leaped screaming into their chairs.

Essex, England, children, with soapbox carts, collected from hedges and ditches, a pile of scrap iron 10 feet high and 84 feet in circumference.

Waves of an open sea once rolled over what now are the highest peaks of the Rocky mountains 2467

### The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This And That In The Canadian Army.

By Alan Maurice Irwin

"Canadians must supply more tanks, more guns, more men, more bombers, more rifles." You have heard public speakers reel these sentiments off time and again, and audiences stamp and cheer and, let us hope, dash off to buy more War Savings Stamps and Victory Bonds.

Well, so long as the audience reacts that way why should anyone worry?

And yet there is a worry there. It's the grouping together of machines and men.

It's bad psychology. It illustrates too well the Colonel Blimp type of thinking.

What right has a politician to think of men—your son or brother or father or husband or sweetheart—in the same breath as machines?

We can sweat and sacrifice and save to "supply more tanks, more guns, more bombers, more rifles." We can and we must!

But it is not our sacrifice or our sweat when the men go. That is theirs and we have no right to be selfish and complacent when they volunteer no matter how close we are to them or they to us.

You'll hear the same type of speaker say, "Mrs. Blank in my constituency has given two sons to the Army."

Mrs. Blank hasn't given her sons to the Army. They weren't hers to give. Let us rather say that Mrs. Blank gave her sons the character that made them ready to offer their services, perhaps their lives, to their country.

But don't let us class them with the machines that are being built to aid its soldiers by the Individual Citizen's Army!

The men who put on their country's uniform when that country is fighting for the existence of the Christian world do it for the same reason their fathers did. There is no burning fire of patriotism in them, no inward, silent sound of Kipling's lines, no proud thought of sacrifice, no strong call of duty. They put on the uniform because they are men and men fight to protect their own and preserve their heritage.

They don't get into uniform because politicians or preachers or jingoes or Colonel Blimps tell them it's their duty—neither should we who are not permitted to wear uniform need to be "needed up" to put our backs into backing the soldiers up.

"Not permitted to wear uniforms." But we are! we are permitted to wear uniforms of our own design and manufacture. We can wear uniforms represented by turned coats, by frayed cuffs, by lack of frills to save cloth for vital needs.

We can wear uniforms by walking to save gasoline, by abstaining from candy to save sugar, by wearing old clothes, eating plain food, by buying two War Savings Certificate stamps instead of going to a movie.

That way we can be privates in the Individual Citizen's Army—and it's a lot harder to be a good private than a good general.

That way we can supply the men in uniform with "more tanks, more guns, more bombers, more rifles."

The farmer who patches up an old hoe, the housewife who makes over an old dress, the school-boy who walks sedately past a good slide to save wear and tear on his boots (or maybe the seats of his pants) is supplying more machines to the troops.

Those are the thoughtful people. What about the thoughtless ones?

To be thoughtless these days is to be unpatriotic—and to be unpatriotic these days is close to treachery.

Perhaps we should drop fancy language these days, perhaps we would better understand what harm thoughtlessness can do if we were to call a sugar hoarder a traitor, the man who connives to get a double-breasted suit a traitor, the joy-rider a traitor!

What do you think?

#### AN EGYPTIAN BELIEF

At the time of the Pharaohs, when an Egyptian cat died, the men of the household shaved off their eyebrows and sat around wailing and rocking themselves to and fro in simulant anguish, for the cat was regarded as sacred.

**A Pleasant Habit**  
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CIGARETTES  
**18 FOR 20c.**

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Christie's Graham's are grand with cheese, jam, or any spread—delicious with desserts and beverages. You can give them to the baby with milk as a cereal, or put them into the older children's school lunches. Christie's have the true "Graham" flavor—crisp, wholesome and tasty!

## Christie's Graham Wafers

### Wanted In Country

No Coster Ponies Streets In London May Soon Have

Costermongers' ponies, quick-stepping animals of 12 to 14 hands, soon may be a novelty on London streets.

They are in demand by country residents who have laid up their automobiles and are travelling by traps and old-fashioned gigs. Before the war the ponies sold for approximately \$120. Now they bring twice that and are becoming scarce.

One horse dealer said women in particular are buying the ponies because they are easy to handle and have a lot of "horse sense."

Buy War Savings Certificates.

#### A POOR BALANCE

George B. Cutten, the President of Colgate University, says: "Our highest ideals seem to have been two chickens in every pot, two autos in every garage, two caddies for every golf player, and two hair-dos every week." Yes, and we tried to balance that budget of excess by doing half as much reading and a quarter as much real thinking as was necessary.

A mountain can be weighed with a plumb line, by measuring the distance the plumb bob is pulled out of line by the mountain's attraction.

Colored diamonds owe their color to a slight impurity in the carbon of which the stones are composed.

## FLY-TOX

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## FLY-TOX

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That's a mighty clever way to finish a room.

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Sure doesn't take long to finish a room with GYPROC wallboard.

Say, isn't that a smooth wall and ceiling? Invisible joints, eh?

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# MILITARY EXPERTS EXPECT TO SEE A DEFINITE TURNING POINT IN THE WAR THIS FALL

Washington.—Military experts reviewing six months of global war concluded that Axis striking power had been considerably blunted since U.S. entered the conflict Dec. 7. It was the great battles for final, overwhelming victory are yet to be fought.

Virtually all the things that have been done to date—conversion of the country to a war economy, creation of the huge and growing army, extension of supply lines to all parts of the world—were described as constituting only the prelude to the grand offensives which alone could bring triumph.

How soon and effectively these offensives may be undertaken it is said, depends partly on the speed of Allied preparations and partly on enemy counter-measures in the present main theatres of conflict.

In the opinion of some well-informed authorities, however, prospects are that a definite turning point in the long fight may be reached this fall. Already there are evidences of fundamental changes in the strategic situation which suggest that both the Japanese in the Pacific and the Germans in Europe and Africa have lost much of the initiative which they appeared to have had firmly in grasp only a month or two ago.

Possibly the most important of these is that the Germans have been forced into see-saw fighting with a Russian army that gives every appearance of being able to hold its own until a second front can be opened in western Europe.

Meanwhile Germany's spring offensive in Africa appears to have been held, and industries in Germany itself are suffering heavily from British aerial bombardment.

What the Japanese themselves may do in an effort to secure their already enormous conquests in East Asia and the western Pacific is a puzzle.

As some authorities see it, the Japanese problem in broad strategic terms is a defensive one. Flushed with their triumphs in Hong Kong, the Philippines, Malaya, the Netherlands Indies and Burma, they are nonetheless beset by actual and potential enemies on all sides.

China, although admittedly in grave danger in her eastern provinces, still remains as a base from which Japan may be attacked. To the north, war may shatter the troubled peace between Russia and Japan. To the south, Australia has become a mighty fortress against which Japan's first major thrust was broken in the Battle of the Coral Sea.

On the other hand, Japan has already conquered a territory which properly developed and fully defended, would give her material resources for carrying on the war indefinitely.

London.—Several persons were injured and houses were damaged Sunday in a Messerschmitt bombing foray at a point on the southwest coast.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REPORTS WAR IN THE SKIES IS BEING WON BY SCORE OF TWO TO ONE

London.—In the matter of plane losses, the R.A.F. reports it's winning the war in the skies by a score of two to one.

Two Axis planes downed for every British plane lost—that is the tally in the latest air ministry tabulation. The air ministry figures are: 5,009 British planes lost; 10,045 German and Italian planes destroyed. That includes all the European and Middle Eastern fronts for the war, so far.

The air ministry also figures that Germany has been raided 69 times and occupied countries 144 times since Jan. 1.

In the three big raids on Cologne and Essen, says the British, they dropped far more bombs than the Germans ever showered on Britain during a similar period.

Germany's high point was the month of November, 1940, when 6,700 tons of bombs fell on Britain. But in four nights, the R.A.F. poured 7,000 tons of bombs on France and Germany.

As for the Far East, the air ministry says more than 1,200 Japanese planes have been shot down by Allied forces to date. The Allied losses are not given.

### PRAISE FARM WOMEN

Government Expresses Appreciation For Aid Given In War Work  
Ottawa.—The government is saying "thank you" to the farm women of Canada.

In a \$30,000 advertising campaign centred in farm publications the agriculture department is expressing the government's appreciation of the part women on farms are playing in the war effort.

Women who have left the farms for jobs in industry are generally recognized as doing vital war work but the government feels women who are staying at home on the farm also deserve recognition, an official said.

Women on Canadian farms are not only looking after their families and doing normal work about the farms but in many cases have undertaken additional farm work to help relieve labor shortages.

Reports reaching the agriculture department indicate also that these women are somehow finding time to do knitting and carry on other Red Cross activities on a scale equal to that of urban women.

### FOR CIVILIAN USE

Synthetic Rubber Not Available Until 1945 Says Noted Chemist

Hamilton.—A noted American chemist predicts that there will be no new rubber for civilian use until 1945 at the earliest.

He is Dr. H. I. Cramer of Philadelphia, who told the annual convention of the Canadian Chemical Association that another two years of war will see the synthetic rubber industry firmly entrenched. He estimates that the United Nations have a rubber stockpile of 800,000 tons, and that the annual production of plantations and rubber trees in Allied territories is around 170,000 tons.

### KEPT 'EM FRYING



Smiling at you from behind his desk in the war department at Washington is Brigadier-General James H. Doolittle, the man who led the flight of U.S. army bombers in the raid on Tokyo and other Japanese cities. It is not improbable that Gen. Doolittle and his merry men may make another foray from the "U.S. air base at Shangri-la" to give the Nips an encore and to keep 'em frying.

Washington.—Two U.S. merchant vessels, one medium-sized and the other small, have been torpedoed in the Caribbean area.

## NEW AIR TRAINING AGREEMENT GIVES CANADA MORE CONTROL OVER MEN SERVING ABROAD

Ottawa.—Canada assumes more effective control over all air training operations carried on in this country and also over Canadian personnel serving with the Royal Air Force overseas under the new air training agreement signed by Air Minister Fowler and representatives of Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

The agreement, as anticipated, provides a new financial set-up for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan and for continued training of air crews in Canada for the other three participating countries with large numbers than before coming from the United Kingdom.

A summary of the main points of the agreement which can be disclosed without revealing information considered of value to the enemy was given the House of Commons by Prime Minister Mackenzie King a few hours after the document was signed at the air conference holding.

Under the new financial set-up Canada is to bear 50 per cent of the cost of air training operations carried on here. Australia and New Zealand are to pay the cost of training the airmen they send here and the United Kingdom is to bear 50 per cent of the cost less the payments made by Australia and New Zealand.

The original estimate of the cost of the training program for three years under the old agreement was \$400,000,000, of which Canada's share was to be about \$200,000,000.

Reflecting both the expansion of the original program and unanticipated costs the estimate of the cost of the new agreement for two years and nine months is \$1,500,000,000, of which Canada's share will be \$750,000,000.

The new agreement, effective July 1, provides that the British contribution, so far as practicable, will be in the form of aircraft engines, spare parts, technical equipment, bombs, ammunition and other supplies, but Canada has sole discretion as to the type and quantity of equipment to be used.

This latest stipulation applies to all training schools in Canada including the Royal Air Force schools now operating here, which are to be integrated in the air training plan, but to retain their identity. All future schools to be established will be Royal Canadian Air Force schools.

Respecting Canadian airmen over-

seas the agreement provides for their organization in Canadian squadrons and in higher formations. A Canadian bomber group under Canadian command is to be formed within the Royal Air Force, but because of convenience in operations Canadian fighter, coastal command and army co-operation squadrons are not to be organized in Canadian groups. Army co-operation squadrons attached to the Canadian Army are to be Canadian squadrons.

Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters overseas is given general supervision over Royal Canadian Air Force personnel attached to the Royal Air Force," said the prime minister, "and, subject to operational expediency, may recall any officer or airmen so attached to serve with the Royal Canadian Air Force."

Also subject to operational expediency the command of Royal Canadian Air Force overseas headquarters is to be obtained in the selection of commanding officers for R.C.A.F. squadrons and in posting of R.C.A.F. officers of the rank of wing commander and above.

The R.C.A.F. personnel reception centre in the United Kingdom is to be functionally controlled by R.C.A.F. overseas headquarters. An R.C.A.F. establishment will be formed in England to which R.C.A.F. officers and airmen awaiting disposal, convalescing after illness, may be sent.

Where the old agreement limited the granting of commissioned rank to air crew personnel to a certain percentage of each class the new one establishes the principle that all pilots, observers, air bombers, and navigators "considered suitable according to the standards of their own countries, and who are recommended for commissions, will in fact be commissioned."

With existing R.A.F. schools in Canada to come under the plan but retain their identity and all future schools to be part of the plan, the airmen trained in Canada will form a single pool of trained personnel to be drawn on as required.

Existing elementary flying training schools operated by the R.A.F. here are to be civilianized on lines similar to those of the air training plan (such schools under the plan are operated by civilian companies associated with flying clubs). The instructors at these schools, however, will normally be R.A.F. men.

### Ready For Another Smash At Axis



Dwaring the trucks and men standing around them a squadron of Britain's huge four-motored Stirling bombers are pictured after being serviced and bombed-up ready for the take-off on a flight over enemy territory. Among the largest bomb-carrying aircraft ever built, the Stirlings are the spearhead for Britain's aerial offensive against the Axis. They carry a tremendous cargo of bombs and have a very wide cruising radius.

## NOTHING HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO OBSTRUCT THE SCOPE AND CHARACTER OF OUR WAR EFFORT

Seignior Club, Que. (CP).—Neither domestic financial consideration nor foreign exchange problems have been allowed to obstruct the scope and character of Canada's war effort, Graham Towers governor of the

Bank of Canada, told the annual meeting of the United States Bankers Association for Foreign Trade.

Speaking to the bankers at their first meeting in Canada, Mr. Towers said Canada had decided upon a policy of "pay as you go" in conducting the war, with consequent high taxes and internal borrowings, and introduction of foreign exchange control regulations. He explained the workings of the exchange regulations.

"I am not going to go into details but will only say that exchange control has worked. It has not been used to saddle any of our burdens on the other fellow. All our foreign commitments have been met. We are not accumulating any debts to embarrass us in the future. We are paying our way."

Referring to Canada's financial relations with the United Kingdom, Mr. Towers said it had been necessary to make sure "that no lack of Canadian dollars kept the United Kingdom from buying all the things they needed to obtain in Canada." This was done by partial payments in gold early in the war, then by the Canadian government and the Canadian National Railways repaying bonded debt held in the United Kingdom, and then by an interest-free loan of \$700,000,000 to the United Kingdom.

"In March parliament authorized a gift of \$1,000,000,000 to the United Kingdom. While the gift is phrased in dollars, you can understand that the real meaning of the transaction is that Canada is making a contribution of guns, tanks, aircraft, other munitions of war, foodstuffs and supplies to the full extent that these are needed by other parts of the empire."

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### AT MADAGASCAR

Two Jap Naval Officers Shot By British Patrol

London.—A war office announcement that two Japanese naval officers had been shot by a British patrol in Madagascar was regarded here as further proof that the Japanese were planning to take over that large French island when Britain moved in. The officers, one source said, apparently were assigned to make plans of the naval base at Diego Suarez to prepare the ways for a Japanese landing.

The British forces in Madagascar, informed persons said, are consolidating their positions around Diego Suarez and there have been no reports of British troop movements outside the area of the naval base. It was in that area, in a village north of Diego Suarez, that the two Japanese were shot.

### TO AID FARMERS

Toronto.—Officials of the wartime price and trade board said farmers are entitled to purchase additional amounts of sugar when they have to provide meals for threshers. 2467

### Gift To The Nation



The 100th naval gun produced at the Canadian Pacific's Ogden Shops, Calgary, and presented to the nation. The five men nearest the gun, principals in the presentation ceremony are: R. Alderman, shopmen's representative; Brigadier F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., Officer Commanding Military District No. 13; J. L. Gubbins, works manager at Ogden; W. A. Mather, vice-president Western Lines, Canadian Pacific Railway, and H. B. Bowen, Chief of Motive Power, Canadian Pacific Railway. The men made the gun in their own time and paid for all material and shop costs before handing it over as a gift to the nation.

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"We have got to fight the clock 24 hours a day, seven days a week."—U.S. Secretary of Navy, Frank Knox.

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"Yes," she said, between her sobs, "but I don't think he'll marry me with three children."

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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

### Plebiscite a Headache to Many

A letter from a young Macleod soldier overseas gives an indication of the confusion caused in many minds over the Plebiscite on man power. He writes that he voted "No" because he saw nothing in the wording on the ballot paper which showed that wealth was to be conscripted. He could see only one meaning to the ballot wording, and that was Conscription of man power. Premier King went to great trouble to explain that voting "Yes" did not mean that Conscription would be introduced, but it is evident that a very large number of voters interpreted the vote that way. Others have told us they voted "No" because they were against the government and its hesitant war policy. One man emphatically said he voted "No" because he figured the government would shield itself behind the vote to refrain from an "all out" war policy.

The bogey about conscription of wealth is pretty well exploded by reviewing the profits of big manufacturing concerns. Many are paying far more in income tax than they are receiving in net profits, the latter being restricted by the government. The total paid in income and excess profits tax by 146 companies in 1941 was \$187.1 millions, total in net profits \$100,000 less.

The Financial Post says: "There has been no complaint from these companies. There was no expectation of war profits when they voluntarily and eagerly put their plants, their services, and their executive ability at the disposal of the government on the outbreak of war. These companies have been drafted for war in the fullest sense."

The extra earnings which would normally have been expected from doubling and trebling of operations, have been fully drained away in government taxes. Inventories have been used up, plant and machinery worn out in the interests of an all-out war effort. Employment has been given to hundreds of thousands of new war workers at the highest wages in Canadian history, but the average Canadian company giving that employment has been hard put to maintain its normal earnings let alone show any gains.

The Plebiscite vote was a sorry mess. It caused more disunity and confusion in the public mind than any issue arising out of the war, and even yet its real meaning is very beclouded to the average worker. Its savored so strongly of political strategy that it was generally viewed as such.

### Prohibition and Temperance

Recently a Prohibitionist named Little invited a comeback by stating that the disaster at Pearl Harbor, the defeat of the British in Hong Kong and Malaya, were the result of drinking. His knuckles were vigorously rapped by Dean Ragg, of the Anglican cathedral in Calgary, who denounced the gentleman in very scathing terms for his slanderous and unwarranted libel on American, British and Canadian soldiers and sailors. We respect the true advocate of Temperance, but have little use for the bigoted, fanatical advocate of Prohibition, who believes that by legislation people can be made "good" and to conform to the pattern Prohibitionists would have them.

Neither have we any brief for the liquor traffic or vendors of intoxicating liquors. They fall on the weaknesses of their fellow men, for it is a weakness to which we are prone, to drink liquor just for the sake of conviviality and to create a little merriment. There is nothing one can really defend in the traffic, except that it pays a heap of taxes—or the people who buy it do—the ultimate consumers. But if liquor must be sold, then by all means have it sold out in the open, for we experienced plenty of crime when prohibition was tried for a few years in Canada during the last war and for a little time after.

### Life a Conflict Between Right and Might

There is a figure of speech—"crossing bridges before we come to them." How can a person perform such a feat? But we are oft reminded of it by people who almost every day through the newspapers have a plan for making the world safe and happy for everyone when this bloody war is over. It can't be done, in our opinion. Different races with diverse languages and ideals cannot be merged into a harmonious whole, any more than oil and water will mix. Lack of harmony and trust among small European nations, to say nothing of once powerful France, promises little hope of the world ever being made safe for Democracy; or even if made safe, it will be by the force of arms and by maintaining that force. An outstanding fundamental principle of life in all its stages, is the survival of the fittest. This principle will endure, and the battle between right and wrong will continue. Right of course will always be in the ascendancy, even though it has to endure severe buffetings. Otherwise this world would become a most unhappy place in which to live.

Canadian weekly newspapers received letters of thanks from Red Cross national headquarters for the co-operation and support given in the war appeal. The service a weekly newspaper gives is often overlooked as a publicity booster for many community activities. Too many apparently think it can live on good wishes. It takes money and effort to make a weekly of value to a town.

## Answering Four Questions Often Asked About Conditions In Britain

This is the 13th of a series of 18 articles on conditions in Great Britain in wartime, written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin, of the Pergus News-Record.

Having completed the first dozen stories in this series, perhaps I should take time this week to answer the questions most often asked me since I came back to Canada. I shall not attempt to answer them all, of course, but only four of those which seem the most important and which are most frequently asked.

### What Changes is the War Making in Great Britain?

This was my first visit to England and therefore I cannot answer from my own experience, but among my fellow travellers were several who had been born in the British Isles, or had visited them on several occasions. During my stay in England, I met people of all classes. My hosts included titled persons of various degrees of prominence and rank. I travelled by myself when time permitted and met and talked with people of all classes. I wandered away from the group to talk to people who were working in their gardens, to the men and women running machinery in the factories. I met many former Canadians now living in England.

It seems to be unanimously agreed that the changes in Britain have already been great; that more are still to come, and that things can never be the same again as they were before the war began.

A great levelling process is taking place. Money is of little use if it cannot buy luxuries. Rationing applies to all. No matter how many suits of clothes a man had before the war, he can buy only the same number now as the humblest laborer. True, the quality will be better, but even that distinction tends to disappear.

During more than three weeks in London, I saw only two young men dressed in formal evening clothes, not counting the waiters in the hotel. These two were in an underground station and they were drunk. They were pointed out to me as a bad example by a constable. Yet in the days before the war, a Canadian cabinet minister was refused admission to the dining room in the hotel where I stayed because he was not in evening clothes.

An incident happened during my stay in Britain that shows the Germans have no idea what a change they have wrought in England. One night, they dropped a spy by parachute. Evidently, he expected to move in society. He was dressed in tails and his outfit was complete even to white spats. The spats marked him at once, and he had the further misfortune to drop in a mud puddle and spoil his spats. He was picked up before he had time to hide the small wireless transmitter he carried. His clothes cost him his life.

Even then, pleasure travel in automobiles was limited to the distance one could go on three gallons a month. Since then, it has been prohibited. While I was in England, the distinction between first and third classes for railway travel was abolished and there is now only one class.

Rich and poor suffered alike in the bombing. That, perhaps, did more to break down distinctions than anything else. Everyone physically able to do so must take a turn at fire-watching.

It is said that income and other taxes amount almost to conscription of wealth. I cannot say whether that is true, but it is obvious that wealth can no longer obtain many luxuries, and a great levelling process has been taking place. And I did not hear any complaints about it.

Is Rationing of Food and Clothing Fair to All?

This question can be answered without hesitation. I do not see how rationing restrictions could be more fairly applied. There are a few loopholes, but these are not important. An honest effort is made to see that everyone gets equal privileges.

Food allowances of all rationed staple foods are alike for rich and poor. No amount of influence can get any more. The British people

are obviously not starving, but I do not think they really get enough to eat. At least, a Canadian feels the sudden change in diet.

Take butter, for instance. No

matter where one eats, the allowance is the same, two ounces a week. That allows a slice about the size and thickness of a quarter for each meal. It will not butter half a roll. On Sunday morning, I showed the family the butter allowance for one meal. I used six of them, or two days' ration, on one slice of hot toast.

It is hard to find anything for breakfast in Britain. I never ate an egg while I was there. (The ration is two eggs a month per person in the London district.) In fact, I saw only one person eating an egg in almost a month. There are no packaged cereals. They came from Canada and are too bulky to ship. Oatmeal could be obtained occasionally when one could get milk with it. The sugar ration is one-third the new Canadian ration. Fried tomatoes

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## Answering Four Questions

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seemed to be the staple breakfast food last fall, sometimes with one, slice of fat bacon.

Meat is severely rationed. The allowance is limited by the price paid, one shilling, tuppence, a week per person. That would mean a roast of Sunday and shepherd's pie once or twice on following days. There are two exceptions. Game and offal are not rationed. At the hotels one ate unrationed meat—venison, rabbit pie, grouse, chicken, guinea fowl—so such things as tripe sweetbreads and headcheese, English sausages are amazing things. They look like nothing on earth. I tried them twice, the second time to see if they could possibly be as bad as I thought they were the first time. There was no improvement.

Bread and vegetables were not rationed. With so many growing their own vegetables last year, and with a favorable season, there was no scarcity of vegetables. I saw oranges for sale once. They were for children only. Stores were busy but I never saw a queue lined up to buy food, although there were line-ups in the early mornings where cigarettes were sold, three to a customer.

### What to Send in Parcels of Food to Britain

What is sent to Canadian soldiers in Britain is largely a matter of individual preference. The weight allowance is liberal and there are few restrictions. An officer at Canadian Army Headquarters in London suggests butter, sugar, marmalade, fruit juice (all in cans); razor blades, garters and braces. Another, suggests candy, particularly chocolate. I asked many soldiers what they would like and got few other suggestions. They seemed to be well supplied with cigarettes, though there were many complaints about cigarettes going astray. I imagine that it is not so much what is in parcels for soldiers that counts, so much as the fact that they are sent regularly. They like to know that the people back home have not forgotten them.

Parcels for civilians in Britain must be chosen carefully. The weight limit is five pounds, including the wrapping and package. There are some restrictions about the number of packages which may be sent and the contents. If the parcel does not comply with the restrictions, it will not be delivered. The person to whom it is consigned will be notified, but the parcel will be turned over to some organization. That is worse than not sending a parcel at all.

Civilians in Britain appreciate the parcels sent them even more than the boys in the Armed Services. They are more in need of the extra food. A pound of butter received from Canada, for instance, doubles the ration for one person for two months. There is a definite rule that no person in Britain may write to ask that food be sent, but he can be sure it will be welcomed.

I asked many civilians what they would like most, if parcels were sent them from Canada. Invariably butter headed the list. It can be bought in cans. I heard of one old lady who received a two-pound tin of butter from Canada. She called the neighbors in to see it. The local paper heard the story and printed it. Two months later, she still had her butter unopened, a treasure beyond price.

Not more than two pounds of any one substance may be sent in a five-pound parcel. Do not send clothing. The person who receives it will be forced to give up clothing coupons, and possibly have to pay duty as well. Don't send cigarettes to civilians either, since the duty is high. Tea is not so scarce as generally supposed. Foods generally mentioned, besides butter were: canned meats, particularly ham products, fruit concentrates in pines, cheese, peanut butter, vitamin B1 tablets.

If you are sending to a lady, put in a few hairpins, baby pins or safety pins. They are unbelievably scarce in Britain. And it is said that younger ladies might like a lip-stick.

**Marrying British Soldiers**

Perhaps this is a subject that I should not discuss. It seems to be a ticklish one. One of the other editors on the trip wrote about it in a woman's magazine and created quite a stir. I had an item in my own paper on the subject, and today received a red-hot letter from some Toronto woman who says I should be writing for D. N.E. She is quite rude in her remarks, not only about me but also about Canadian girls.

Yet the subject is one of interest and I don't see why it should be kept a secret. Canada has sent some two hundred thousand of her young men over the sea. Every one that marries in Britain will not be free to marry a Canadian girl if he returns. And allowances and pensions to the wives overseas must amount to a considerable item in time.

Many Canadian soldiers are

marrying English girls. Some are marrying Scottish girls. The commanding officer of one Ontario Battalion told me that over one hundred of his boys had married since reaching England. That is a higher percentage than would have married in that time if they had stayed in Canada.

This officer had no objection. The soldiers could not marry without his permission. He insisted on interviewing the prospective brides before he gave it. He said they were invariably fine types of girls, who would be a credit to Canada after the war. If he did not think so, he withheld permission to marry.

I do not think the proportion of Air Force men getting married overseas is large.

The reason seems obvious. The Air Force is continually in action. There is nothing monotonous about life in the bomber or fighter squadrons. In the Army, some of the men have been in Southern England for more than two years, training for a fight which has never come.

Some of them are billeted in private homes and have become practically "one of the family." Others get acquainted with girls at dances and entertainments put on for the troops.

For the Canadian girl who has sent her soldier overseas, there seems to be but one precaution to take—send a continuous stream of letters, mixed occasionally with boxes and photographs. And letters are more important than boxes.

## Work of C.N.P. Musical Festival Praised

The need for the maintenance of music and the arts, which in peace time are recognized as the hallmarks of a nation's culture, is even more essential in time of war and emotional disturbances.

It is necessary, so that we may keep our mental balance, despite all the terrible happenings which are occurring every day and which tend to make us lose the real perspective.

Carl Engel wrote: "Of all the arts, music comes nearest to possessing that inexplicable and indefinable power of casting over us a spell. It carries us away, it lifts us out of ourselves. Music will hold us still and musing, or stir us into irresistible motion. It can lighten our burdens, or weigh our hearts with the load of bitter-sweet sorrow."

This great power of music should be used to its fullest extent to help us meet the new problems, difficulties, perplexities, doubts and fears with which we are daily beset.

Music has undergone a great change the past few years; and there has recently come a vitalizing surge of appreciation and demand for the better kinds of music that has had far-reaching effects on the country's entire musical structure.

Many agencies have been responsible for this growth in appreciation. Our symphony orchestras, the work in the schools, radio programmes (although there is still room for improvement here), the high standard of music teaching which is developing, and particularly in Western Canada, the musical festival movement.

The work the festival movement is doing in the smaller communities was splendidly illustrated to the writer when adjudicating a festival in the Crows' Nest Pass recently.

In a community which comprises a number of small towns on the border of British Columbia and Alberta, we found a standard of performance which would be a credit to any of the great city centres.

This festival was held at Blairmore, and competitors came from Fernie, Coleman, Hillcrest, Bellevue, Cranbrook, Kimberley and Macleod. Some 112 classes were included in the syllabus, covering senior choirs, school choirs, vocal solos (adult and junior), pianoforte, violin, 'cello, orchestras, bands and various instrumental solos.

The work was all of an average level of performance and many outstanding examples of fine playing were given in the violin, pianoforte and school choir classes. The excellent results are greatly due to the interest of school boards, music supervisors and the competent teachers of music.

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lovers from the various towns in the district, and is one of the best organized festivals with which it has been our privilege to have been associated.

—Stanley Bligh, in Vancouver Sun.

## Local News

Mrs. Frank Paterson is a hospital patient.

Miss Marie Mary is visiting at Calgary for a few days.

Mrs. Tom Higginbotham is the guest of her daughter at Calgary.

Elveno Fontana, R.C.A.F., Saskatoon, is spending a 14-day furlough with his wife.

Mrs. R. Forbes, of Porcupine Hills, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antle.

Miss Chrissie Ramage, of Lethbridge, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Balloch.

Sgt. Daniel Revie Walker, of Blairmore, has received his commission as an air observer.

Mrs. R. Watson has returned home from Calgary, where she had undergone medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones left on Sunday morning for two weeks' vacation at Vancouver.

Ed. Leier travelled to Edmonton last week where he appeared before the Workmen's Compensation doctors.

Elmo Fontana left on Sunday evening for Calgary, where he will go into training for the Canadian navy.

Mr. Frank Dickieson, of Calgary, is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dickieson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parry left on Sunday morning by car to spend a two weeks' vacation at Calgary and Banff.

Mrs. Dave Gillespie, who has been confined to her home due to sickness, is now reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sanderson and baby, of Kimberley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Smith at the week-end.

Corporal and Mrs. J. Seaman left on Tuesday afternoon for Edmonton, where Corporal Seaman is based with the R.C.A.F.

Drs. George McMullen and wife, of Red Deer, are spending a furlough the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. M. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGregor, accompanied by Mrs. A. Walker, left by car on Saturday morning for two weeks' vacation at Vancouver.

A recent visitor at the homes of two uncles and aunts residing here, Mayor and Mrs. Fred Antrobus and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antrobus, was Pilot Officer Stevens, B.A., M.A., of the R.A.F., Picton, Ont.

## HABITS ARE CHANGING

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Mrs. John McDonald and daughter are visiting relatives at Duchesne. They will later travel to Regina where F.O. McDonald, R.C.A.F., is stationed.

Mrs. A. Kolber has been visiting at Niagara Falls and Hamilton for the past two weeks. She expects to be in eastern Canada for approximately six weeks.

Mr. Frank Hovan, of New York, was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. S. Janostak, and Mr. Janostak. He is a first mate in the United States Merchant Marine.

Mr. J. O. C. McDonald left at the week-end on a vacation to eastern Canada and Wilmington, Delaware. At the latter city he will be the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Cairns, and her husband.

Mrs. S. J. Ford has returned home following a month's vacation at High River where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins returned to Coleman with her and will spend part of their two weeks' vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Short, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. W. D. Short, sr., motored to Lethbridge at the week-end. The latter had been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law for a few days and was returning to her home in the city.

Frances Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, entertained a number of her young friends on the occasion of her birthday last Thursday. A dainty luncheon was served following which the youngsters enjoyed playing a number of games.

Perry Chow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chow Ear Kook, of Coleman, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Calgary recruiting centre as air-frame mechanic, AC2. He commenced his duties at No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, on June 8. Previous to enlistment he had been a waiter and assistant manager of Mandarin Cafe, Calgary.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. D. Coccolone on Wednesday evening at a shower held in honor of Mrs. Walter Shubert, nee Miss Dorothy Clapham. Cards and games provided the evening's entertainment followed by a delightful luncheon. The honored guest was presented with many beautiful gifts.

**MUSICAL EVENING IN  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY AT 7.30**

Music classes of intermediate and high school and grade 8 of public school will sponsor a musical evening consisting of singing and dancing in the high school auditorium on Friday at 7.30. Parents and others interested are welcome. No admission.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Savings groups in English and Welsh schools raised £15,000,000 (\$67,500,000) since the war began.

Tea rationing began in New Zealand with a weekly allowance of two ounces per person, plus additional supplies for hotels and restaurants.

Growing threat of an Allied invasion of the continent brought a Nazi decree banning the public from coastal regions in Holland.

Maj-Gen F. N. Mason MacFarlane, head of the British military mission to Moscow, has been named governor and commander-in-chief of Gibraltar.

Chartered banks of Canada reported net profits of \$16,402,769 for their fiscal years ending in 1941, said an answer tabled in the House of Commons.

Buildings constructed in Ottawa to meet wartime government needs have cost a total of \$4,061,095, said a return tabled in the House of Commons.

The BBC said it had confirmed in Ankara that Germany has put 100,000,000 marks at the disposal of the Turkish government for the purchase of war material in Germany.

Navy Minister Macdonald announced that he had asked the Navy league to increase the number of sea cadets in training in Canada from 3,200 to more than 8,000.

Brussels advices said 300,000 Belgian workers had been sent to German factories during the two years since King Leopold capitulated to the Nazis.

## Canada's New Stamps

Series Is To Include Sixteen Cent Special Air Delivery

Canada's new issue for postage stamps, now in preparation for release on July 1, will consist of 14 values, and will entirely replace the present series of postage stamps. One new stamp is being added, a 16 cents value to cover air mail and special delivery charges. It will be violet-blue in color and will depict a Trans-Canada airliner.

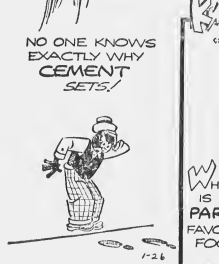
All of the stamps in the forthcoming issue will be of a patriotic nature, several depicting Canada's war effort. The one cent green will carry a portrait of King George VI in uniform; the two cent brown, three cent red and five cent blue will also have new portraits of King George VI; the four cent value will be grey in color, instead of yellow, and will have a picture of Canadian grain elevators as its central design; the eight cent value will be sepia, and will have a typical Canadian farm scene as its central motif. The ten cent value will be brown, showing the Dominion parliament buildings; the 13 cent value will be dark green and will feature a "Ram" tank; the 20 cent value will be brown and will feature a Canadian corvette; the 50 cent value will be violet, showing a Canadian munitions plant; the one dollar value will be blue and will have a Canadian destroyer as its central design. The next six cent airmail will be blue and will depict a phase of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan; the new ten cent special delivery will be green and will depict the Canadian coast-of-arms with flags. None of the new stamps will be colored.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BY TAKING THE ANTLERS AWAY FROM MALE DEER IN THE SPRING, MOTHER NATURE REMOVES THE DANGER OF HAVING YOUNG Fawns KILLED BY JEALOUS FATHERS.



ANSWER: Lettuce, and not crackers, probably would be the favorite food request of a parrot if he had his say, according to Dr. Ditzmar of the N. Y. Zoological Park.

## Should Save Fats

Found That Fats Are Still Wasted In The Home Kitchens

Saving and conserving what is at hand to relieve pressure on materials, time and labor directed to the prosecution of the war is the fundamental note in the whole salvage program.

In tests conducted in the kitchens of the Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, in poultry, beef, lamb and pork fats, indications showed that one way in which fats is wasted is in the failure to recover and use cooking fats in the home.

Chicken fats as well as fresh pork fats were found to make effective shortening agents. Chicken fat with its bland flavor and soft texture is ready for use immediately on being rendered, but smoked pork fat could be used for more purposes if clarified.

In rendering fat for cooking, the best results were obtained where the excess fat was removed from the meat before it was cooked. Chicken and beef fats rendered in this way could be used without clarifying.

A bulletin on rendering and clarifying and other information concerning use of fats available in the home, in addition to recipes for the use of each is available from the Consumer Section, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

## Receives Decoration

Paratroop Leader Awarded Bar To Distinguished Service Cross

Wing Cmdr. Percy Pickard, tall blond pipe-smoking pilot who led the paratroop raid on Bruneval in February, was awarded the Bar to the Distinguished Service Cross.

The citation said that "by his courage, self-sacrifice and devotion to duty he set an example which, although attained by few, is admired by all."

At the time of the Bruneval raid, Pickard commanded a Whitley squadron which included a number of Canadians, whom he called "very good airmen."

The parachute unit led by Pickard destroyed a German radio aircraft location unit at Bruneval, 12 miles north of Havre. The paratroopers fought their way to the beaches and returned across the Channel on light craft escorted by warships and planes. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans and some prisoners taken. British casualties were light.

## Taking Large Part

Women Are Doing Splendid Work On Railways In Britain

Moving "splitter" than the men they supplemented or had released for service with the fighting forces, women railway porters in their dark blue trousers, twill jackets and peaked caps, made a distinct impression on a male observer who visited a vast goods yard (freight-yard) to see how Britain's railways are meeting the transport needs of war.

The railways have adapted themselves to deal with the traffic of an army larger than Britain has ever known. They are carrying enormously increased quantities of iron ore, pig iron, coal and limestone necessary for Britain's steel production. They are engaged in the enormous traffic involved in the sending of munitions abroad.

And in this great effort of the railways women are taking a large part.

## First Time In History

Large Number Of Women Working In Britain's Royal Mint

Women are making coins in Britain's Royal Mint for the first time in its centuries of history. Now numbering nearly a quarter of the total workpeople, they have thoroughly learnt the process of coining. First they were put on the "overlooking" machine, with its slowly moving belt on which the newly-minted coins are spread out for inspection. Then the women went to the presses, which in one operation impress the blank coinage on both sides and, in some coins, mill round the edge.

## Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

### NUTRITION CAMPAIGN

In one Canadian city, Montreal, 10,000 women are attending the lecture course of the "Food for Health—Health for Victory" nutrition campaign. Six thousand of the women are French-Canadian, the remainder are English. The lectures run for four weeks. Trained dietitians are giving their time freely.

The importance of milk, cheese, fruit and vegetables in the daily diet provided the theme of this week's lectures. Milk was described as the most important food in the diet—a food for which no other single substitute could be found.

Canadians do not eat enough cheese, it was stated, the average yearly consumption is between only three and four pounds, and it should be about ten pounds. At present with the vast quantities of Britain—112 million pounds were shipped over last year—there is a scarcity of cheese in the country but once the world gets back to normal it was hoped that more cheese would be eaten here.

The popular idea that cheese is indigestible was cleared up by the lecturers. Cheese is a highly concentrated food and should therefore not be eaten as an extra snack but as part of the meal. For instance, it might be used once a week as a substitute for meat or fish. Another good way to work it into the diet would be to round out a meal in which the main course was a salad.

As little cooking as possible was advocated as the secret of good vegetable cookery, also as little water as possible. And the cooking water should be kept and used as a vegetable juice drink or in soups and sauces. The reason for this is that some of the valuable vitamins and minerals dissolve out into the water during cooking.

The time-honored custom of preparing vegetables ahead for cooking and leaving them soaking in cold water was denounced by the lecturers as a way of getting rid of vitamins. If prepared ahead vegetables should be put in a covered dish—without water—in the ice box until it was time to cook them. Canned and frozen vegetables had as high a vitamin content as fresh ones, it was stated, unless the fresh ones came straight from the garden to the stove.

Fruit, some soft, fresh, canned, or dried, should form part of each day's diet and children should be given dried fruit instead of candy. Everyone should have two ounces of orange juice (a quarter of a measuring cup) or four ounces of tomato juice a day.

### A CONVERTIBLE GUN

The Australian radio said that a rifle convertible into a machine gun had been tested successfully in Australia and that Army Minister Francis Forde had announced several thousand would be made as soon as possible. CBS heard the broadcast.

Why is it that the drivers who never are going anywhere always want to get there quickest?

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BY GENE BYRNES

## Nothing To Give

Hitler Cannot Promise Anything For Use Of Bulgaria's Army

W. K. Kellogg, in the Detroit News, says reports of a pending revolution in Bulgaria are probably premature. King Boris still has cards to play in the game with Hitler. Certainly Hitler would like to use the Bulgarian army, but what can he promise Bulgaria in return? If he offers her an outlet to the Aegean, through Greece, he offends the Turks mightily, and it is to his present interest to keep Turkey neutral at least, and gain her friendship if possible. If he offers her Rumanian land, he makes the Rumanians, already fighting mad at Hungary, angrier still. He can't bring much economic pressure to Bulgaria, as she is a self-sufficient agricultural country. So what is there to use as bait for Boris? If the King sits tight, he sits pretty. The report of trouble seems to be due to rumors that Boris is not sitting tight; but it will prove remarkable if he sells himself for nothing.

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## Much More Effective

Rocket Bombs Being Used By Russians Against Tanks

The magazine "Aeroplane" said the Russians are using "rocket bombs" which are far more effective against tanks than are dive bombers.

The publication which sometimes reflects the views of Britain's leading aircraft planners said "dive bombing has had its day" and called the rocket bomb "possibly the most important tactical advance in air weapons" since the war began.

The rocket bomb, it explained, is slung on the guide rail under either the Hurricane's or the Stormovik's wing. When the target is sighted an electrical firing button is pressed and the bomb is projected by a rocket apparatus in its tail.

The effect, said "Aeroplane," is "much the same as that of a very large low velocity cannon ball."

The advantage of these bombs, the magazine said, lies in their great hitting power and accuracy compared with dive bombing or low level attacks.

It added that there are disadvantages in the fact that the rocket apparatus obviously reduces the weight of the charge in the bomb and, compared with a fighter armed with a high cannon, relatively few projectiles can be carried.

## Air Cadet League

Expected To Expand To Force Of 50,000 In Next Year

Expansion of Canada's air cadet organization to a force of 50,000 'teen-aged youths in the next year was forecast by Group Capt. D. C. Hume, national director of the Air Cadet League of Canada, on the league's first anniversary.

Group Capt. Hume said his prediction was based on the rapid progress during the league's first year, when more than 15,000 boys enrolled in 135 squadrons.

Cadet squadrons are divided by provinces as follows: Ontario, 33; Quebec, 32; Saskatchewan, 21; Alberta, 21; British Columbia, 14; Nova Scotia, 7; Manitoba, 4; Prince Edward Island, 2, and New Brunswick, 1.

### WOULD BE COSTLY

No individual has ever had a complete collection of the world's stamps. It has been estimated that between two and three million dollars would be needed to acquire such a collection.

## Air Training Plan Graduates



These four Manitoba airmen recently received their Pilots "Wings" in a presentation made at No. 7 Service Flying Training School, McLeod, Alberta. Shown in the group are: L. D. Brune, Winnipeg; E. Rosenbaum, Winnipeg; G. H. Finch, Birtle; I. B. Benson, La Riviere.

### SOLD KING'S SLED

A four seater sled which belonged to King Edward VII, brought the equivalent of \$80 at a sale of properties of the late Lords Darborough.

One of the greatest annoyances of seismologists are spiders, which mysteriously invade the delicate instruments, and record earthquakes of enormous proportions.

### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"The judge sent me here for the rest of my life. . . . Do you call this a rest?"

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Antique Needlework



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— By —

ANNE TEDLOCK BROOKS

## CHAPTER XXV.

"Miss Tamar Randolph kidnapped," the headlines were in startling black, splashed over every major paper of the South the next morning.

With the exception of the green suede glove found at the scene of the junction of the Cricket Hill Road, there were no clues. Other headlines played up prominently in the same paper were the holdup of the armored truck and robbery of the gold bars from the amalgamation mill at the mine.

Ransome Todd and Knox Randolph paced the verandah. On the terrace stood groups of newspaper men talking in low tones. Police guarded the entrance of the lane and strode around the big sprawling white house. Phoebe and Aristotle moved silently about in the kitchen. Excepting for coffee, none of the breakfast had been touched.

Ransome's face was chalk white, and Tamar's father looked as though he were on the verge of collapse. Neither had made any attempt to lie down during the night. They had been in council with Taylor and employees of the mine and Major Towne. Ranny had already made a frantic trip to the old swimming hole on the bank of the Chessatree River where Tamar had seen the Major and the man called Nick. There had been no traces of anything out of the ordinary. The plans had been changed since Tamar heard them discussing some mysterious hideout, he concluded.

It was almost dark when Ranny drove into the weed-grown track of the little rutted road that led into the picnic grounds of Whiffle Creek where the old mill stood. As he followed the road, he could see the

lovely face of Tamar beside him, and feel her presence as of the day they had spent there. He felt numb, as though all life had stopped and that living would never again be possible, until she returned safely.

Ranny could see that nothing about the place had the appearance of having been recently visited. He sprang out of the car, followed by a policeman and Knox Randolph. Recent rain had washed the old deck clean of all the old tracks, and he noticed there were no new ones. He opened the creaky door cautiously. The gloomy weather was silent and empty.

The policeman ran his big flash over the place, and the beam picked out the walls alone. The crude furniture had been removed and the room was barren.

"Taylor has had this place watched," Ransome exclaimed. "When could the furniture have been removed?"

"Maybe it's another part of the old mill," suggested the officer.

But a hasty examination proved that nothing was in the storage rooms and bias and the rotting boards testified that no one could have safely used them.

They had gone back then to Shadow Hill. It was almost dark when they reached the place, and Ranny noted along the darkies down by the old slave quarters, huddled as they were, the day of Maria's death. This agony of suspense was heartbreaking; not knowing that Tamar was safe, or even alive was torture to Ranny.

All night they had listened to stories of different employees of the Cricket Hill.

Major Towne was so bewildered over Tamar's disappearance that even Ransome believed that he knew nothing of her whereabouts. He brought Margitula Fetteson and her father to Shadow Hill, there to confront the Major with her story, and to repeat to the Major the story that Fetteson himself had given him about the test ore that was taken out of the mine in February.

As he strode about on the wide porch this morning, Ranny remembered how well Towne had played his cards last night. He spoke so convincingly that even Ranny wondered how he could be so expertly. It was with satisfaction that he saw Towne and Fetteson both taken away to be held for questioning.

Phoebe appeared in the doorway. "Miss Ranny," she called.

Ranny did not hear her, he was so deep in his thoughts. He felt the tug on his arm and finally looked up. "Yes, Phoebe?"

"Miss Ranny, honey, why don't you call that Miss Sande on de phone and talk wit him? I f'n he in love wit Miss Tamar lak ah think he is, he may 'n' out sumpin' for you."

Ransome Todd stopped in his tracks. Why hadn't he thought of Christopher sooner? And where had he been last night when they were talking with the Major?

Ranny strode into the house and called the inn where Christopher Sande lived. All work had been suspended at the mine until further orders, he knew. The desk clerk answered with a sleepy voice.

"Mr. Sande is out, sir. He left with some of his luggage yesterday."

"What time?" Ransome asked sharply.

"It was early. He had breakfast in the coffee shop and left right after. His mail and key are still in the box."

"If he comes in today, please have him call me," Ransome gave the Shadwell number and hastened back out to Tamar's father.

"Sande left his room yesterday with luggage, right after breakfast, and hasn't been back. Was he supposed to be on the job at the Cricket Hill yesterday?"

"As far as I know he was. But we could find out from Towne, Oh, Ransome, I don't like to throw any suspicion on that young engineer. He seemed like such a fine man. He couldn't be connected with this, I'm sure."

"Let's check every possible clue," Ransome said grimly. "Why should we let him get by just because he has a pleasing personality? We've spared none of the other employees."

"Very well. Of course you're right about asking; but I'll wager that he was out of town on business or gone East for the week-end."

In another moment they had left in Ransome's car, faces a little more alert with the hope of finding something definite.

The "drowsiness of the little town of Tahlhneka had given way to an undercurrent of excitement. Knobs of people stood about looking questioningly at the courthouse. As Knox Randolph and Ransome Todd hurried across the green of the lawn into the old white building, they nodded each other, voices raised in speculation.

Towne would not talk. "I don't know where Sande went. I'm not responsible for the movements of all

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the employees at the mine. I don't know anything about him and I won't give you any information concerning where he might be."

Ransome said: "You've heard of lynchings, haven't you? We seem like a pleasant little town here in Tahlhneka. Outside this building stand a group of 50 men which would grow to a hundred in five minutes. I might just possibly let them take you, Major."

Major Towne's face grew livid. "I'm going to see you for having me held, Todd."

Randolph's face hardened. "Major Towne, if you can give us any light on the disappearance of my daughter, I advise you not to withhold it any longer. Certain things are going to come to light at the trial that look bad for you. Kidnaping is a Federal offense, you understand."

"I've had nothing to do with your daughter's disappearance. Why didn't she stay at home instead of galivanting over the country on that mare?"

"You know," then, about the mare?"

The Major stared at Ransome. "I don't know anything." He closed his lips firmly and refused to reopen them.

In another moment Ransome and Randolph turned away and hurried out of the gloomy place that housed the jail. It was an annex to the courthouse and could be reached only through the main corridor of the building.

"I'll go to my office for a moment and see if any message has come in there. Want to come along with me?" Ransome asked the older man.

He studied his face. Randolph looked broken with the strain of the night.

As they entered the bank building they heard a step at the top of the stairs. It was Dr. Forrester. He called to the men. "Wait, Ransome. Hello, Knox. I just came up to see if Dick had heard anything."

"Has Dick heard anything?"

The note in Randolph's voice had a piteous plea.

"No. And he's all broken up over it, too."

On sudden inspiration Ranny ran up the stairs to Dick's office. "Do you know anything about that engineer, Dick?" he burst into the room.

Dick whirled away from the window where he had been observing a cold world outside. He looked won't.

"You mean Sande? No, Ranny, I don't know anything about him. Would Selby? I'll call her."

He picked up the telephone and gave the number.

"Wait—yes, Yes, central. Yes, he's here. What is it?"

Ransome discourteously pulled the telephone out of Dick's hand. "What is it?" he shouted hoarsely.

In a few minutes Ransome Dick and Knox Randolph were talking out of town. Dick had not waited to be invited but had followed Ransome down the stairs. He grabbed Knox's arm and without a word they piled into the car.

"What is it?" Dick shouted as they skidded around a bend.

"Some farmer out on the Duck Point road called to say he saw an airplane leave the field south of his place yesterday afternoon about five. He didn't know that any had landed there, and was suspicious. He just heard about Tamar and the hold-up, and thought there might be some connection."

If Tamar had been kidnapped and was being held for ransom, her father kept thinking as they sped along, why hadn't there been a message demanding money?

(To Be Continued)

## STILL A STRONG POWER.

France's streamlined army of 350,000 troops at home and in the colonies, 1,000 frontline fighting planes, and a navy of 90 surface warships and about 60 submarines make her still the fourth strongest power on the European continent despite the clipping of her wings by the 1940 armistice.

## Had Fun Anyway

## Artist Holds Exhibition Of Work Rejected By Royal Academy

This year's Royal Academy exhibition—the 174th—was the same old story for Painter Albert Perry. The paintings he submitted, just as religiously as some 90 others during the past 31 years, were rejected.

Not the least perturbed, Perry held his own exhibition. It attracted even more attention than his private exhibition last year when students walked the streets with Perry paintings displayed on back and front of sandwich boards.

This time the artist's collection of rejects hung from the sides of a horse-drawn cart. Perry himself, burly, white-haired and smiling, was high on the driver's seat. Two girl students, in the back of the cart, held up paintings for all to see.

"That is fun," exclaimed the artist between shouted "giddaps." "The president of the academy has been invited to our little show."

As the cart rolled through crowded Piccadilly Circus, Perry wondered unnecessarily if the head of the academy would show up, flicked the horse with the end of the reins and told of plans for his next year's show.

"There'll be a big procession exhibition work by artists whose paintings have been rejected by the academy over the past 20 years," he said. "I'll have sculpture. No artist whose work has been accepted will be eligible."

Perry, whose claim of a record number of rejections is disputed by C. B. Core, retired Dulwich builder, says he asked the academy to settle the argument.

## Influence For Good

## Nothing In History Compares With That Of British Empire

It deserves to be said that in the history of the world there has never been an influence for good to compare with that of the British Empire. Four nations—Canadian, Australian, New Zealand and South African—bear witness to the fact that it is built on a foundation of freedom. Wherever there have been subject races, as in India, they have benefited by British protection and British administration, while being led as fast as possible along the road to self-government. And ever since there was an Empire, it has been a bulwark of freedom against tyranny.

The part it is playing in this war is merely a continuation of the part it played in the last.

The glory of Britain and of the Empire is to be learned in the attacks of their critics. In the years before the war Britain was blamed for not stopping aggressors wherever they appeared. Nobody thought of suggesting that the United States, or Russia, should stop Japan, or Mussolini, or Hitler. That was always held to be Britain's job, for the reason that people had been so much accustomed to seeing her defend freedom that they thought she should do it at every turn and in any circumstances. And when the time came, true to her tradition, she stepped into the breach. It was the British Empire that led the free nations against the Nazis, and it was the British Empire that broke Hitler's hope of conquering the world. Citizens of the Empire may always recall that with pride on Empire Day—Toronto Evening Telegram.

## More Sheep Needed

## Government Will Lend Assistance To Increase Sheep Production

Domestic government assistance in provincial government programs to increase sheep production was announced by the agriculture department.

The Dominion plan provides for payment of freight charges on the movement of female breeding stock and for loan ramps to farmers starting to raise new flocks.

During the period Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 1942, freight charges will be paid by the agricultural supplies board from points of origin to distribution points on ewes or ewe lambs purchased for breeding.

These payments will apply on complete carload lots when shipped in double-deck cars if originating in the prairie provinces and shipped to distribution points east of Fort William or to British Columbia.

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## SMILE AWHILE

Jack: My wife talks to me positively awful.

Ed: That's nothing. Mine talks to me awfully positive.

"I was a fool when I married you," said Mrs. Brownleigh, angrily.

"Yes, darling, but I was in love and didn't notice it," replied her husband.

"I shouldn't keep telling her you're unworthy of her."

"No? Why not?"

"Let it come to her as a surprise."

"Why sometimes I'm taken for my own daughter?"

"Nonsense! You don't look old enough to have a daughter so old."

"Yes, agriculture is in his blood since he did so well with his allotment. He now molts his hands at bridge whenever spades are trumps."

"Have you finished reading that murder story I loaned you, dear?"

"Nearly. I've only got the beginning to finish."

Lady of the House: "I'm afraid you don't know what good, honest work is."

Knights of the Road: "No ma'am, what good is it?"

Boy: Grandmother, can you help me with this problem?

Grandmother: I could, dear, but I don't think it would be right.

Boy: Maybe it wouldn't, but take a crack at it, anyway.

"The new member claims to be related to you and says he can prove it."

"The man's a fool."

"Yes, but that may be a coincidence."

## SELECTED RECIPES

## TOMATO SANDWICH FILLING

1 can tomatoes (28 oz.)  
2 tablespoons salt  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup  
1 cup cider vinegar  
1 onion, medium size  
1 can pimento (4 oz.)  
1 sweet green pepper  
1 tablespoon dried mustard  
1 cup Benson's or Canada Corn Starch

Method: Combine in saucepan. Simmer, salt, sugar, corn syrup and 1/2 cup of the vinegar; heat to boiling. Strain through sieve. Put onion, pimento and green pepper through food chopper. Combine with tomato mixture in top of double boiler; heat thoroughly. Mix mustard and corn starch to a paste with remaining 1/2 cup cold vinegar; stir into hot mixture. Cover and cook for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Store in sterilized jars. Yield 2 1/2 pints.

## SALMON SANDWICH FILLING

3 tablespoons butter  
1 1/2 tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Dash of paprika  
Dash of Worcestershire  
2 cups rich milk  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
2 tablespoons cold water  
2 cups flaked salmon

Method: Melt butter in saucepan; add corn starch and seasonings. Let bubble three minutes. Add milk; stir and cook until smooth. Dissolve gelatin in cold water and add to sauce. Stir until dissolved; add flaked salmon. Blend well; let stand until firm. Use as sandwich spread on either white or brown bread.

## EAT SMALL OBJECTS

Only the whale has a larger mouth than the hippopotamus, yet both these animals devour only small objects. The hippo eats reeds and river grasses, while the whale feeds on small crustaceans.

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## Statue Of Paul Bunyan

## Is Being Carved From Sequoia Log By California Artist

An artist on the grand scale is sculptor Carrol Barnes, of Visalia, Calif., who is heaving from a 25-ton Sequoia log a wood carving of the fabulous Paul Bunyan. The statue, which is slowly taking shape under his axe and chisels, will, he believes, the largest ever carved from a single piece of wood. The monumental figure is at Three Rivers, in the foothills near the entrance to Sequoia National Park. The statue is about 20 feet tall.

## HOME SERVICE

## LOVELY WEDDING NEED NOT BE EXPENSIVE



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## Local News

Mrs. G. Thompson, school teacher, was confined to her home last week due to sickness. She is now back on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barclay, accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Wilson and daughter Anne, motored to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Nursing Sister Penelope McDonald of No. 15, S.F.T.S., Claresholm, attended the wedding of her sister, Isabel, on Thursday.

Mrs. R. Gillies left on Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives at Lethbridge. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Lorraine Gillies.

Archie Wagg is now overseas. The Legion also has received a report that Alex. Chalmers has arrived in the Old Country. Some doubt has arisen regarding Alex's arrival since the publishing of a card in last week's Journal and which was received from Jim Atkinson who stated he had seen him two weeks ago in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Anderson was admitted to the local hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Gentile underwent an operation at the local hospital on Wednesday morning.

Miss Emily Hirsch, of Calgary, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ronald Jackson, and Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Price, of Trochu, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kostelnik.

Mrs. G. Snoad and young daughter will spend the weekend at Fernie, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Italian hall on Friday evening in honor of Miss Emily Nicholas, bride-elect. Hostesses were M. Saad, Mrs. A. Milley, Mrs. J. Oliva, and M. Morrison. 50 guests were present. Whist winners were Miss Dorothy Gate, and Mrs. J. Clarke. The musical chairs prize was won by Mrs. Mascherine and the soap contest by Mrs. D. Kolesnik. The guest-of-honor was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.



## The Churches

St Paul's United Church, Coleman  
Minister: J. E. Kirk  
Sunday, June 14

11 p.m., morning worship; subject: "Loyalty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety." The local Lions club will attend this service in a body.

12:15 p.m., Sunday school.  
7 p.m., evening worship.  
A cordial welcome extended to all.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH  
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent  
2 p.m.—Sunday school.  
7 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.

## WEDDINGS

SEAMAN - McDONALD  
Holy Ghost church was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Isabel Claire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Coleman, became the bride of Corporal John E. Seaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaman, of Hillcrest. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father L. Sullivan who also offered the nuptial high mass.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a powder blue redingote with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Miss Florence McDonald, choosing a dusty rose afternoon dress with blue and white accessories and carrying a bouquet of snapdragons and baby mums, attended her sister. Mr. Bernard McDonald, brother of the bride, was best man.

During the signing of the register, Miss Peggy McDonald rendered Schubert's "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. C. Maurer, who also played the wedding march.

Only immediate relatives attended the wedding breakfast held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was centred with a 3-tier wedding cake and was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations.

Father Sullivan proposed the toast to the bride and was also toast master for the occasion.

Later the bride and bridegroom left for a brief honeymoon trip followed by the good wishes of their many friends. For travelling the

bride wore a camel beige jacket and olive green skirt and olive green accessories. They will reside at Edmonton, where the groom is stationed with the R.C. A.F.

The bride has been Crows Nest Pass instructress for the Provincial Youth Training program for the past three years and the groom has taken an active part in baseball and hockey circles in the Pass for many years.

## MLUSI—NICHOLAS

A very pretty wedding took place at Holy Ghost church on Wednesday when Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. Charles Nicholas, and the late Mrs. Nicholas, of Coleman, became the bride of John Melusi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melusi, of Fernie.

The bride, entering the church on the arm of her father, was dressed in traditional white dress of chiffon with three quarter length chapel veil and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Her only attendant was her sister, Annie, who wore a gown of pale pink chiffon with white accessories and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

The groom's attendant was Mr. Tony Ferrell, of Fernie. Miss Lila Nicholas and Keny Koury, niece and nephew of the bride were flower girl and page.

During the signing of the register Miss Peggy McDonald sang "Ave Maria."

The reception was held at the home of the bride's father on Second street. The happy couple will take up residence at Fernie where the groom is employed.

## GREEN - SMITH

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith in Coleman on June 2 was the scene of a pretty wedding, when their only daughter, Ellen Grace, was united in marriage to George Edward Green, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, of Bellevue.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Pastor W. O. McKee, of the Baptist church in Bellevue, and the wedding march was played by Mrs. McKee. During the signing of the register, Mrs. H. Finley, of Picture Butte, sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a black tailored suit, with hat and accessories of dusty rose. She wore a corsage of pink Talisman roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Jean Sarchese, of Hillcrest, was dressed in a frock of champion blue and wore a corsage of red carnations. The bridegroom was supported by his brother Leslie.

After the ceremony the wedding party motored to Blairmore where the reception was held at the Greenhill hotel. Mrs. Smith was smart in Queen's blue, and Mrs. Green in air force blue, both wearing red rose corsages. The table was lovely with pink and white candles and vases of snapdragons, being centred with a three-tier wedding cake.

Later in the afternoon the happy

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couple left by motor for Calgary, Banff and other northern points to spend their honeymoon, the bride travelling in a dress of heaven blue with blue-checked fitted coat. On their return they will reside in Bellevue.

## DOUGLAS BEVAN IS MARRIED

Crescent Heights United  
Church Scene of Wedding.

Crescent Heights United church was the scene of a quiet wedding Monday afternoon when Mollie Kent McLees, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McLees, of Rimbey, became the bride of Sgt. Observer Douglas O. Bevan, R.C. A.F., eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Bevan, of Cayley. Tall baskets of tulips decorated the chancel of the church and the father of the groom performed the ceremony. Rev. F. R. Harback, minister of the church, assisted.

Miss Jean McLees was bridesmaid and Robert M. Pearson was best man.

A reception for 20 was held at

the Palliser following the ceremony.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Beatty, Rimbey; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Robertson and son, Stuart, Airdrie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purvis and Charles Purvis, Crossfield.

Wife: "The doctor said at once that I needed a stimulant. Then he asked to see my tongue."  
Husband (alarmed): Good heavens! I do hope he didn't give you a stimulant for that, dear."

Nervous Passenger: "Don't drive so fast around the corners. It makes me nervous."  
Lady Driver: "You don't want to get scared. Do as I do; shut your eyes when we come to the corners."

"And how is your poor husband today?" asked Mrs. Hobson.  
"Oh, he's poorly," replied Mrs. Dobson. "He's got a terrible expensive disease. The doctor says he's got to be kept in good spirits!"

## C.P.R. Shopmen Give Gun For Freedom



Canada's mounting share in the fight against the Axis was emphasized by Brigadier F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., Officer Commanding Military District 13, when on Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, he received the 100th naval gun produced at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ogden Shops, at Calgary, as a gift from the munitions workers there to the nation.

"Let us hope that it goes into action soon," he said, "on a Canadian ship, with Canadian gunners behind its sights."

Although rate of production at Ogden has not been revealed by authorities, the 100th piece of

war ordnance came off the assembly line there some time ago. Paying all shop costs and cost of material on this particular gun, the employees presented it to the country in a simple but impressive ceremony marking, as one of the speakers said, a fine spirit of national and industrial solidarity.

The gun itself is an all-purpose naval weapon, designed for use against submarines and surface craft, as well as sky raiders, throwing a shell of approximately 12 pounds from its long barrel.

In receiving the gun from R. Alderman, representative of the shopmen, Brigadier Harvey rep-

resented Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply for Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was represented by W. A. Mather, vice-president of Western lines, who officially received from the employees a cheque for shop costs on the gun, and by H. B. Brown, Chief of Motive Power, from Montreal. J. I. Gibbins, works manager, acted as chairman.

The Guard of Honor was made up of war veterans among the shopmen under Capt. McLennan. Pictures show Brigadier Harvey inspecting the Guard of Honor, the gun and a glimpse of the actual presentation ceremony.